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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 3-6 and 8-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by JP 10-073959. Claims 3-6 and 8-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over JP 10-073959. Applicant traverses these rejections and request reconsideration thereof.

The present invention relates to a toner for developing electrostatic charge images. The toner comprises at least binder resin, colorant and wax. The binder resin contains alicyclic olefinic resin (A) being made by copolymerizing cyclic olefin (A1) and acyclic unsaturated olefinic monomer (A2), and thermoplastic elastomer (B), wherein a ratio ((A)/(B)) between the alicyclic olefinic resin (A) and the thermoplastic elastomer (B) is 70/30 to 99.5/0.5. The wax is contained in an amount of 0.1 to 5 weight %.